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## "HUMILIATING DEMAND" ON BRITAIN BY U. S. L.S. Amery On American Desire For Abolition Of Empire Preference

### MARINE GUILTY OF RAPE

Shanghai, Jan. 22.  
A United States naval general court-martial in Peiping this morning found United States Marine Corporal William G. Pierson guilty of the charge of raping a 19-year-old schoolgirl, Miss Shen Chung, at Peiping on Christmas Eve, after a four day trial, according to reports today from Peiping.

Altogether five charges were preferred against Pierson, of which rape was the first, the maximum penalty of the offence being life imprisonment. The court found not proved charge two—assault with intent to commit a rape—and charge four—conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline.

The court dropped charge three—fornication—and charge five—scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals.

Pierson had pleaded not guilty to charges, one, two, four and five, and declined to contend charge three.

Chinese pressmen were conspicuously absent from this morning's final session, following the greatest earlier interest which is probably due to the lunar new year holiday.

Pierson, born on March 23, 1923, enlisted on July 24, 1941. He had no previous convictions. The trial of the second accused, the United States Marine who accompanied Pierson, is scheduled for next week by court-martial.—Reuter.

### Suicide Attempt In Dock

Jerusalem, Jan. 23.  
An Arab gunman with nine previous convictions and as many aliases, who is already serving five years prison sentence, tried to commit suicide with a rusty razor blade in the dock of a British military court here tonight.

When the President of the Court said: "You have been found guilty of yet another gun-carrying offence," the accused, Mohammed Selim Yusti Mograbi, slumped to his knees between two police guards.

Blood spurted from the wound in his neck and the military prosecutor, Major George Ramsay, rushed across the court room to give first aid.

Mograbi was taken to hospital by an ambulance for an emergency operation and his condition was reported to be "serious".—Reuter.

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### Must Be Free To Make Bargains

London, Jan. 23.  
The United States demand for the elimination of Empire Preference was described as "humiliating" by Mr. L. S. Amery, President of the Empire Industries Association and former Conservative Cabinet Minister, speaking at the annual meeting of the Association today.

Submission would mean abandonment of protection for British domestic industries and agriculture, and Britain would have to face unlimited competition in her home market.

He warned: "We are living in a world of sheer delusion if we think that there is a ghost of a chance of our paying our way in the world of open cut-throat-price competition."

"American manufacturers want to find an immediate outside market for the immense surplus of their mass production. They want to find jobs for 60,000,000 Americans by trebling their exports. For that purpose, they want to keep the rest of the world broken up into small economic compartments, prevented by low tariffs from competing with America even in their own markets and still less capable of competing with America in neutral markets."

"If we submit to their humiliating demand for the elimination of all Empire Preference, that will be the end of the position in which the Empire takes four times as high a proportion of its manufactures from us as compared with foreign countries."

#### On Fair Terms

"We must get rid of the most favoured nation clause at any rate in its so-called unconditional form and be free to make bargains on fair give-and-take terms with individual foreign countries that wish to trade with us."

"We of the Empire Industries Association have from the first warned our fellow countrymen and so far as we could the American public also that while the loan itself was a perfectly reasonable business proposition, the irrelevant conditions with which it was coupled could never be fulfilled and that any attempt to fulfil them would make the repayment of the loan itself impossible."—Reuter.

## "CHALK PIT" MURDER CASE

London, Jan. 23.  
Mrs. Maggie Evelyn Brook, a 66-year-old widow, who is one of the leading figures in the "Chalk Pit" murder case, gave evidence when hearing was resumed today at the London magistrates court.

The prosecuting counsel alleged at last week's hearing that the victim, whose body was found in a chalk pit in Surrey last December, was kidnapped in order to force a confession that he had been blackmailing Mrs. Brook.

The instigator of the whole affair, which led to the death of a young barman, John Mudie, was Thomas Ley, 63-year-old former Minister of Justice in New South Wales, who was "insanely jealous" of Mrs. Brook, the counsel alleged.

Today, Mrs. Brook said that she knew Mr. Ley in Australia and followed him to Britain. "Since then," the prosecutor asked, "on what terms have you been with Mr. Ley?"

The witness, in a voice that was inaudible, said: "We lived together."

She declared that she had met Mudie only and then in the presence of her landlady. On one occasion, she said, Mr. Ley "accused me of being my son-in-law's mistress," adding: "He was always jealous of me."

#### Not Blackmailed

Mr. Ley's accusations about her and Mudie went on for a long time. She denied ever having been blackmailed by Mudie.

The next witness was John William Buckingham, whose father was originally accused also of murder, but who is now a witness for the Crown.

Buckingham described the part he played in bringing Mudie from the Regate Hotel, where he was barman, to Mr. Ley's London house

on Monday. He said that he was to act as barman for Mrs. Brook, who was described as a "rich woman."

Hearing was adjourned until Monday.—Reuter.

### WE CAN'T PAY IT BACK

London, Jan. 24.  
Lord Wootton, a Conservative, said today that Britain has "no chance" of repaying the \$3,750,000,000 American loan.

Referring to Empire Preference, Lord Wootton said in a speech: "There is no price in gold or in dollars that ought to lead us to give up this very precious possession of the Empire."—Associated Press.

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### All Safe In AGRS Plane

Shanghai, Jan. 22.  
The American Graves Registration service plane, which has been missing since it took off from Shanghai on Saturday morning bound for Canton, made a forced-landing at Linping, about 100 miles north of Canton, according to a private cable received here today.

The sender of the message—a warrant officer—said that he was safe but made no mention of the other twelve occupants.

A special patrol of B-17's and B-29's from Okinawa joined the United States army and navy planes this morning in search of the missing plane, before news was received of the forced landing.

The plane's occupants comprised seven American Army personnel and six Chinese-American G.I.s.—Reuter.

#### 13 Occupants

Shanghai, Jan. 23.  
All thirteen occupants of the United States Army Graves Registration Service C-47 plane, which made a forced-landing on Saturday at Linping, about 100 miles north of Canton, are safe, according to reports received here today.

A flying-fortress search plane, based in Shanghai throughout the day, awaiting weather improvement to rush supplies to Linping.—Reuter.

### Reprieved To Be Guinea-Pig

Hamburg, Jan. 21.  
Polish women under sentence of death were reprieved on agreeing to undergo experiments with gas gangrene, SS Doctor Rolf Kosenhagen, one of the 10 accused members of the Ravensbrueck Concentration camp staff said in evidence here today.

The operations were carried out by Dr. Behrhard who had an "international reputation" and patients were selected by an SS woman, Rosenthal said.

Incisions were made in their legs and the gas gangrene injected.

Rosenthal admitted giving injections to inmates of the camp, but said these were only to ease dying women. He told the court he had been sentenced by the SS to 8 1/2 years imprisonment in Sachsenhausen, for having illicit relations with a Polish general's wife in Ravensbrueck. Towards the end of the war he had been sentenced to be shot but escaped and surrendered to the Allies.—Reuter.

Today, the prosecution outlined the case, asserted that Mr. Ley, Lawrence Smith, a joiner who is accused with him, the two Buckingham's and a cook called Mrs. Bruce, lured Mudie to Mr. Ley's London house, leaving him in the hands of Mr. Ley and Smith. It was not known precisely what happened between them and Mudie's death, the counsel said.

#### Rich Woman

Today, Buckingham said that he was in the car hire business with his father. He had met Smith several times and once met Mrs. Bruce in his company. On that occasion the conversation was about getting Mudie to London.

Buckingham then described how he visited the house where he was to take Mudie, picked up Smith, Mrs. Bruce and his father and went to the Regate Hotel, collected Mudie and returned to Mr. Ley's house. There they left Mudie with Mr. Ley and Smith; Mrs. Bruce and Buckingham senior coming away at once.

The counsel also alleged that Mudie was induced to go to London by the story that he was to act as barman for Mrs. Bruce, who was described as a "rich woman."

Hearing was adjourned until Monday.—Reuter.

In general terms they think it must be an effort to compromise between the Jewish demands for a national home, and increased immigration and the Arab opposition to any form of partition and to further immigration.

The Jewish Agency is standing firmly by the decision to boycott the Conference, but several of its most influential leaders have come to London as "shadow delegation."—Reuter.

### SIGNAL FOR MORE TERRORISM?

Jerusalem, Jan. 24.  
Sir Evelyn Barker, commander of the British forces in Palestine, today confirmed the death sentence against Dov Gruner, a member of the Jewish terrorist organisation Irgun Zvai Leumi.

A military court in Jerusalem passed the sentence for Gruner's participation in an armed attack on the police fortress in Ramat Gan in April last year.

If Gruner's sentence is executed it is believed that Irgun gang will attempt retaliation as they repeatedly threatened they would.—United Press.

### The Cost In Palestine

London, Jan. 22.  
Seventy-three British subjects were murdered in Palestine last year, said Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, Colonial Secretary, in reply to a question in the House of Commons today.

Fifteen of them were Palestine policemen, 45 were members of the British forces and 13 civilians.

Mr. Jones stated that no culprits had been convicted was greeted with surprised cries of "Oh." He agreed with former Colonial Secretary, Mr. Oliver Stanley, Conservative, that it would have been possible to convict culprits if more co-operation had been received from the Jewish community in Palestine.

"That is the position. We have difficulty in collecting exact information regarding these most tragic incidents," Mr. Jones declared.—Reuter.

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The workers, who came out on strike yesterday, maintained that they were against arbitration and wanted a direct reply from Mr. Rayman to their demand for higher pay.—Reuter.

## ANOTHER CHILD MURDERED

Manchester, Jan. 24.  
Scotland Yard's ace homicide investigators joined the hunt for the killer of 10-year-old Sheila Gowrie yesterday, after noting striking similarities between the death of Manchester's "Little Red Riding Hood" and four-year-old Norma Dale, who was found murdered on a lonely Yorkshire moor last September.

In June last, 12-year-old Muriel Joan Drinkwater was found near Swansea, Wales, shot with a .45 automatic pistol similar to those issued to United States troops; in July Sheila Martin, 11, was found strangled with her hair ribbon at Fawkhams Green, Kent and in September, four-year-old Norma May Dale was found strangled on some waste ground near York.

The right shoe was missing from each body and both little girls died of strangulation. The bodies of both had been carried from the scene of the crime. The body of the Gowrie child, killed while carrying a gift of food to her grandmother, was found huddled against the back door of her home yesterday. Unlike Norma Dale, she apparently had not been raped, Police said.

Because of "some remarkable similarities" between the crimes, London authorities announced, Scotland Yard dispatched two investigators to the scene without the formalities of awaiting a request for help from the Manchester Criminal Investigation Department.

The main lines of investigation followed the theory that the Gowrie child was killed by a man, but police said that she may have been strangled by a woman or a boy.

"At present all possibilities must be probed," a police spokesman declared.

Shoe Found  
Detectives, after a night of combing the working-class district in which the little girl lived, yesterday discovered her missing right shoe in a back yard two doors from the Gowrie home.

Still sought was the can of meat Sheila was taking to her grandmother's and which was never delivered.

Police admitted failure to establish a motive for the crime.

The child's clothes were still clean and there were no signs that she had struggled against her attacker.—Associated Press.

Fourth Murder  
Reuter adds that this is the fourth child murder in Britain during the past seven months.

## GIRL STOWAWAY'S VAIN SUICIDE BID

Shannon Airport, Jan. 23.  
An attempt to end her life by throwing herself into the churning propellers of a 3,800 horsepower Constellation at Shannon Airport this afternoon was made by 37-year-old Russian born woman stowaway Anna Zemit, who after crossing the Atlantic from Paris was eventually discovered on board an aircraft at Newfoundland and sent back.

Last night Zemit was detained in Limerick gaol by the police and held in custody at the airport all morning to await the arrival of a special plane from Paris.

When taken to the plane she tried to reach the propeller blades but when she was within twenty yards of them, she was seized by an airport policeman. She was taken back into custody. Later there was an urgent call for a doctor as the woman became hysterical.

Several times, according to officials guarding her, she had threatened to take her life. "It would save me the misery of going back to Paris," was what she told an Air France woman representative, Tessa Marton, when later in the afternoon she boarded the aircraft quietly but made every effort to avoid press photographers. The aircraft then left for Paris at 16.00 hours. (GMT).

Objecting to the bright red colour of British post boxes, a man has been going around this quiet country town, 40 miles northeast of London, painting them Royal blue.

Adding a note of defiance to his doubtless aesthetic prejudices, he singled out the latest attack a post box opposite the police station in the town square.

The police think that he is also responsible for throwing bricks through shop windows at night and changing the name plates on private houses—damage which is estimated to run into several hundreds of pounds.—Reuter.

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### STABBED HIMSELF 300 TIMES

Chichester, Jan. 21.  
An 83-year-old Army major who died after stabbing himself 300 times with a pair of nail scissors was stated at the inquest today to have over 200 wounds on his face, hands and forearm. A verdict of suicide while the balance of his mind was not normal was returned.—Reuter.

## Girl Tied Up In Trunk

Toledo, California, Jan. 22.

American police in four states were today hunting the man who kidnapped Alice Devine, beautiful 17-year-old daughter of a wealthy Californian fruit grower, who returned here unharmed after being missing for 26 hours.

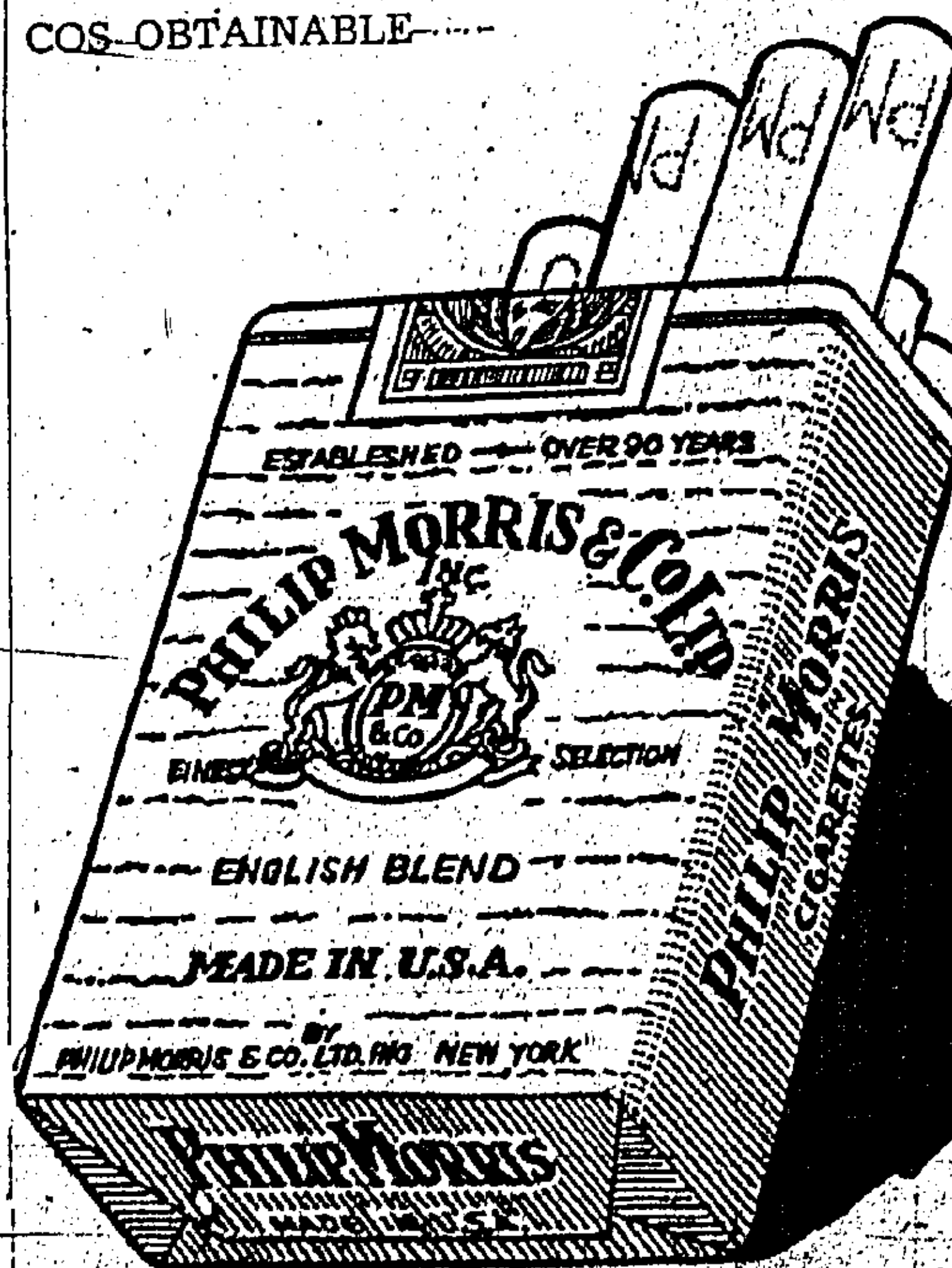
Describing the kidnapping, the head of the local detective bureau said that the kidnapper had trussed up the girl and put her in a trunk with her hands and feet bound with adhesive tape. After taking the trunk into a cottage, he released her from the trunk but left her bound. After three hours she freed herself and telephoned the sheriff for assistance.

The police bureau chief said that he thought the publication of reports of the kidnapping had prevented capture of the kidnapper.

Miss Devine was reported by a local paper to have gone with agents of the FBI to the place designated by her captor for the paying of a ransom of \$10,000, but he did not show up. Miss Devine's father had also started with the ransom money but was told before reaching the rendezvous that his daughter was safe.—Reuter.

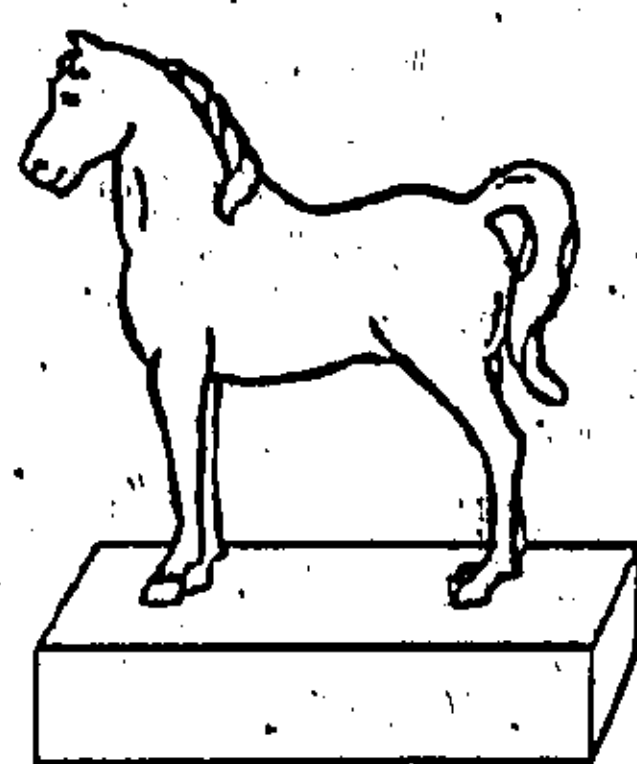
Belgrade, Jan. 22.  
"Thirty-six dead and 28 injured" have been recovered so far from the coal mine at Dorog, northern Hungary, where a violent explosion occurred on Monday, according to an agency report.—Reuter.

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## Alleged Terrorists Charged

Two alleged members of the Overseas Chinese Youth group, Kwong Hon and Lee Kai were committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. H.G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy after hearing evidence against them on two charges of attempting to obtain money by menaces from two shopkeepers in the Western District.

They were charged with demanding by menaces on Dec. 27 from Tao Yuen-kun the sum of \$2,000 and of \$1,000 from Li Kan-nam on Dec. 20.

Inspector Wilcox said that on Dec. 20, the manager of No. 305 Queen's Road West received a letter from members of the Overseas Chinese Youth group demanding the sum of \$1,000. The money was not paid but nothing happened.

On Dec. 27 the manager of No. 261 Queen's Road West received a letter from the same group demanding \$2,000 and stating that a similar demand from No. 305 Queen's Road West had been met. The police were informed and the manager was given certain instructions. Later the manager received a telephone message and instructions from a member of the group for handing over the money. A faki was to go to Kowloon with the money wrapped in brown wrapping paper. The man was to walk along Salisbury Road towards Nathan Road and some one would meet him and collect the money.

Accordingly the son of the manager went as directed on the following day and was met by the two accused. Police who had been waiting in a taxi near by came out and arrested both accused.

S.I. Lam Yung-hon of No. 7 Police station questioned the accused at the police station and on asking them to put something in writing found that the writing of one defendant was identical with the writing on the letters. The accused then took the police to a vacant plot of ground in Canton Road and under a brick a chop as used on the letter was found. Later the accused took the police to a house in Boundary Street where types, cards and writing utensils apparently connected with the case were found.

## To Be Wed

The following forthcoming marriages are announced: Mr. Joseph Edward Bernard Wilson, manager of the Hong Kong Branch of Reuters News Service, and Miss Gwendoline Grace Morris, residing at 9 Hillcrest, The Peak.

Mr. George Tippet Rowe, civil servant, of 151, The Peak, and Betty C. Thiele, residing at 7 Hillcrest, The Peak.

Mr. Frederick Charles Dixon, M.B.E., civil engineer, of Douglas Steamship Company, and Mrs. Alice Florence Tester, residing at Kowloon Hotel.

Mr. James Thomas Henry Roffey, Royal Marines, of No. 3, Minden Avenue, and Miss Helene Adele Osorio, of 47, Shek Ki Mi Street.

Mr. Leslie Thomas Gorrings, marine radio officer of Butterfield & Swire's m.v. "Walnut Bend," and Miss Chan Wai-han, of 47, Yit Yam Street.

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Peninsula Hotel arrivals—Miss Elsie Lee Soong, Mr. and Mrs. Y.C. Soong, E.T. Soong, T.A. Zee, J.B. Stephens Jr., Mrs. Eric Miller, Mrs. N. de Bolasson, T.G. Champkins, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Henderson, Mrs. A.M. Pearson, A.W. Bannister, J.A. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Parlatto, Mrs. P.A. Carroll, O.J. Keelson, J. McNeill.

Mr. Eldon Polzer, barrister-at-law, returned to the Colony yesterday with Mrs. Polzer by the "President Park" from San Francisco. Arrivals by the same vessel included Mrs. Paula Catzmann, Mrs. Allan Price, Mrs. Clara Z. Nowell, Mrs. R.E. Rea, Mrs. Dorothy Elmhurst, and Mr. and Mrs. Fung Ping-tan.

Departures for San Francisco by the "President Park" on Jan. 25 included Major K.J. Roth, Mr. Thos. T. Lee, Mr. Ye Ping-tung, Mrs. P.L.O. Ferguson and Miss Margaret L. Phillips.

Peninsula departures—Mrs. A. Robertson, H. van Zuden, Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Brito, Mrs. D. Wallinger, Walter Scheldt, P.L. Davidson, J.L. Martin, Chas. Eather, E.B. Russell and P. Shao.

Henry T. Samson, newly appointed UNRRA Chief Representative for Kwangtung, has arrived in Canton.

General C.H. Gaidan, the Prime Minister's personal representative in Japan, arrived at Kai Tak on Thursday and was met by W.C. E. Hadden, representing the A.O.C., and Lt. Col. M.V. Reynolds, representing the G.O.C.

The British Ambassador, Sir Ralph Stevenson, and Lady Stevenson, accompanied by the Air Attache, Air Commodore Hesketh, took off from Kai Tak for Nanking in Vice-Admiral Sir Denis Boyd's personal plane.

# POW-Slapping Guards Were Reprimanded

Guards and interpreters at Shamshui and Argyle Street POW Camps had slapped POWs, Lieut. Tanaka Hitoshi, third accused among five members of the local POW Camp Staff admitted in his examination-in-chief yesterday.

Tanaka said that guards who had slapped POWs were reprimanded when cases were reported and he had taken measures, through the Adjutant to the Camp Commandant, to minimise such incidents. Tanaka explained that he had had a rule established that guards be kept away from unnecessary contact with the POWs.

Tanaka began his examination-in-chief by stating that he had taken part in the assault on Hong Kong and had landed on the island on Dec. 19. Following the capture of Hong Kong he was posted back to Canton but was subsequently appointed on Jan. 1 to the POW Camp staff locally. Some incidents involving the slapping of POWs occurred during air raids when POWs were found outside their huts.

The guard involved beat the POW interpreter for reporting the matter.

"I told the Adjutant," Tanaka said, "that if such a man was attached to the Camp it would cause me some trouble and I asked that the guard be relieved of his duties. About three days later a conference was held among the Camp officers and I brought the matter up. It was decided that about 15 guards be despatched to the Governor-General's Office and this guard was among them. After this there were no more beating incidents reported to me."

## French Officer

Tanaka said he remembered Capt. Egal as the only Frenchman at the Argyle Street Camp. He had received a document from the POW Information Bureau requesting him to find out if Capt. Egal was "patriotic to the Vichy Government." He had asked Capt. Egal this question.

He had not beaten Capt. Egal, Tanaka said, but when he had received his appointment as Acting Camp Commander, he had been informed that Capt. Egal had been beaten by Lt. Hara, the Acting Camp Commander before him, and Niimori because he had written in a letter that the price of things in Hong Kong was high.

Lieut. Barnett had been punished by the Camp Commandant for having spoken to the Red Cross representative on his visit. Though as Camp Commander he felt responsible for this incident he asked the Camp Commandant to alleviate the punishment. As a result of this Lieut. Barnett was "pardoned" after six days in the guardhouse.

There was another incident involving Lieut. Barnett a few days later when he received a telephone call from Shamshui that a POW had attempted to escape. The guard who had reported the attempt to escape was a man who had been punished about a week earlier in connection with another escape. On reaching the scene and having Lieut. Barnett

pointed out to him as the POW involved in the escape attempt he was disinclined to believe this as the evidence offered by the guard was insufficient.

He proceeded to question Lieut. Barnett as to whether he had lent his footgear or raincoat to any other prisoner when Niimori suggested that the interrogation was too mild and proceeded to slap Lieut. Barnett about six or eight times.

## Not Liar

"Lt. Col. Liddle poked me in my back with his forefinger and spoke to me with his eye," Tanaka said. "I was at a loss whether to stop Niimori or to let him go on. Lieut. Barnett said he was an English officer and as such would not tell a lie. When I heard this I came to the conclusion that I must stop the interrogation. I told Niimori that I was going to return. Niimori said he would also return."

The examination-in-chief of Captain (Dr.) Saito Shunkichi, medical officer in charge of POW Camp during the occupation, by his defence counsel, Mr. Hasegawa, concluded on Wednesday morning when Mr. Fujita, defence counsel for Col. Tokunaga and the other three accused cross-examined him.

Major Puddicombe: The Camp Commandant disclosed that you had no disciplinary duties whatsoever, do you agree with that?

—I was in charge of supervision of the medical officers.

Will you tell the Court what right you had to allocate to yourself the authority to slap Dr. Crawford for any offence he may have committed whatsoever?

—I did that with the purpose of training the medical staff.

Saito's Duties

Do I understand that you with two months practical experience undertook to train Major Crawford who, according to his statement, has been some nine years in practice before you ever saw him? —There was a necessity for training and teaching at the time so I taught Major Crawford by doing such.

Saito explained that his work was to instruct and supervise the diagnosis and treatment of POW patients but "as a physician I did not interfere with the diagnosis of other physicians. My duty was to see that the diagnosis and treatment could be carried out fully. If the POW doctors wished to have something examined I would receive permission from the Camp Commandant and take

## "ADVENTURE" AGROUND

Brisbane, Jan. 22. The wartime Royal Navy submarine depot ship Adventure (10,000 tons), which grounded yesterday at Melville, York peninsula, was refloated under her own power.

She reported that there was no damage to her, and is continuing her journey to Sydney. She is carrying 60 crewmen and 11 civilians.—Euter.

to the Anti-Epidemic Centre for examination."

Questioned by Major Puddicombe as to what he would have done should immediate hospitalisation of a patient be necessary and Tokunaga could not be reached, what would have happened if Tokunaga had fallen totally unconscious and could not be communicated with by any means, Saito replied, "The Camp Commandant was always in good health and that did not cross my mind."

## Stole From Hospital

When Yau Yau, a coolie formerly employed at the Kowloon Hospital, pleaded guilty to three charges of storebreaking, D.I. Leslie asked Magistrate Blair-Kerr to take a serious view of the case as there had been numerous cases of larceny from the Hospital. Accused was sentenced to nine months hard labour on each charge, concurrent.

Outlining the facts of the case, D.I. Leslie said that accused was arrested in Shantung Street on Jan. 20 by PCC 1127 in possession of 12 bottles of medicine, and, on being questioned, admitted that he stole them from the medical store in the Out-patients Department of the Kowloon Hospital.

He further admitted, said S.I. Leslie, to having gained entry by means of an open window, but later stated that he picked the padlock with an improvised key. There were three other men outside the storehouse who shared the proceeds, the defendant was alleged to have stated.

On being further questioned, defendant was alleged to have admitted having stolen bandages on Jan. 11 and Jan. 15 from the same place.

## Committed For Trial

Evidence was given by Lam Kit-tai, married woman, at the continuing committal proceedings against Tse Ching, 34, Wan Ying-kuen, 36, Chan Wing, 10, and Wan Shun-jan, 28, on the charge of murder of Wan Ping, alias Lan Trai (Bascall) Ping, alias Ngau Ching (Bad Fellow) Ping, in the vicinity of Kong Shan (Ore Mountain) on the night of the Chinese Moon Festival.

Witness stated that on the evening of Sept. 7 last deceased called on her and showed her a letter, as a result of which she handed Wan Ping \$40.

Li Mui, married woman, also testified to having given deceased some money after she had attended a meeting presided over by the second accused and at which Wan Ping was also present.

All defendants were committed for trial at the February Sessions by Mr. Blair-Kerr, Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, their legal representative, reserving his defence.

## EX-CHINESE ARMY OFFICER FINED

Yeung Tuen-sun, a former Lt.-Colonel in the Chinese Army, was fined \$100 when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday to the charge of unlawful possession of a Chinese-made .22 automatic pistol and 37 rounds .22 ammunition on Jan. 15.

Stating that the Police did not take a serious view of the case, S.I. Askew informed His Worship that the Crown asked for it to be dealt with summarily. He applied for the confiscation of the arms and ammunition.

In mitigation of the offence, Yeung pleaded ignorance of the law, and asked that the arms and ammunition be kept in the custody of the local Police until he has obtained the necessary certificate from the Canton authorities.

His Worship informed accused that the Court has to make an order for the confiscation of the pistol and ammunition but that he, accused, was at liberty to take the matter up with the Police on his return from Canton. A fine of \$100 was imposed.

Found guilty of neglect of duty at Stanley Reformatory on Jan. 23, as the result of which five inmates escaped, Wong Kam and Yu Kwok-ming, warders, were sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

## Readers' Letters

### The Star Ferry

Sir—With reference to the leading article in your issue of Jan. 21 under the heading "The Trials of Transport," the statement that "the ferries could comfortably accommodate a hundred or more additional passengers without fear of risk of overcrowding" is not correct.

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The appearance of "dozens of vacant seats" is the result of the invariable habit of passengers of clustering round the funnel and alleyways adjacent to the gangway, apparently with a view to being first ashore. The ferries are, in fact, so designed that the full complement of passengers on the vessel could, in emergency, find space on the upper deck. While, therefore, it may appear that there is actually space for more passengers, the craft are invariably carrying the limit of their licensed capacity, and the safety of passengers on the boats must, as always, remain our primary consideration.

The convenience of the travelling public, while necessarily subordinated to their safety, has always received full consideration by this Company, and the fact that the present abnormal conditions result in inconvenience is

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It must be appreciated that the world-wide shortage of material and equipment renders it impossible merely to order the construction and delivery of a new vessel, as would have been done prior to the War. The Company has made extensive enquiries in an endeavour to secure suitable craft to supplement the fleet, but without success. Every effort is still being made in this direction, but there appears little prospect of additional boats being placed in service for a considerable time.

We strongly endorse your suggestion that all those who are in a position to do so should contribute as much as they can to the lessening of the rush at the peak hours; we shall continue to exercise all possible control in the general interests of the safety and convenience of the travelling public, but it must be appreciated that with half the number of boats available we are carrying far more passengers per day than our pre-war maximum, while at the same time maintaining a regular schedule.

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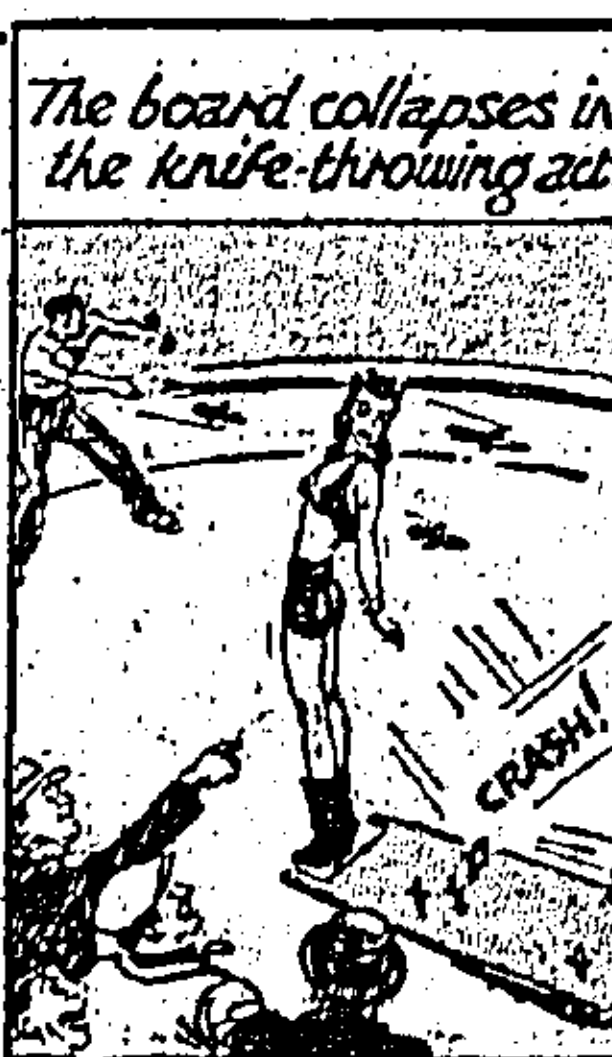
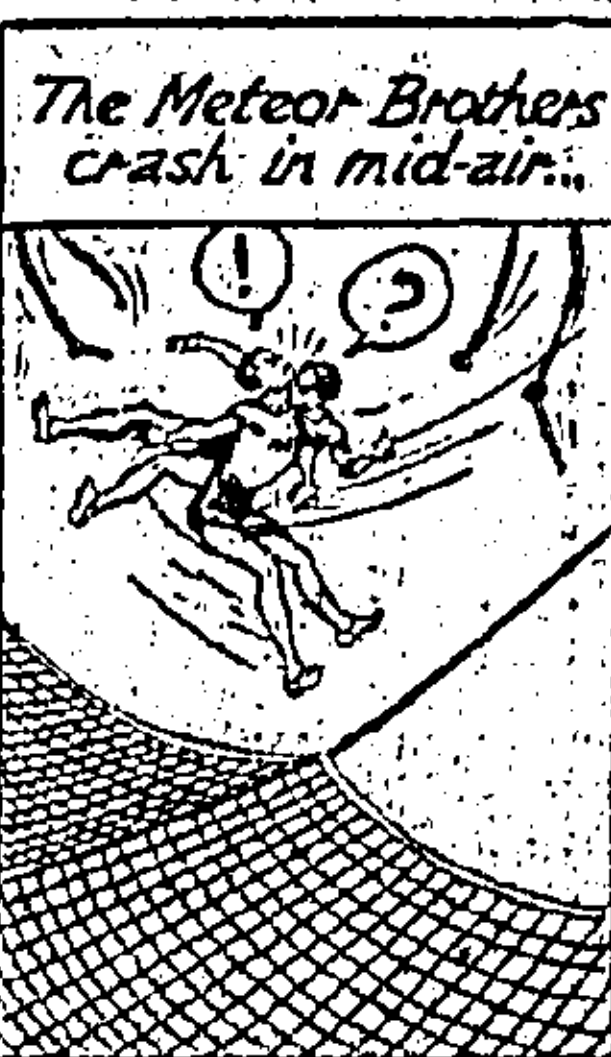
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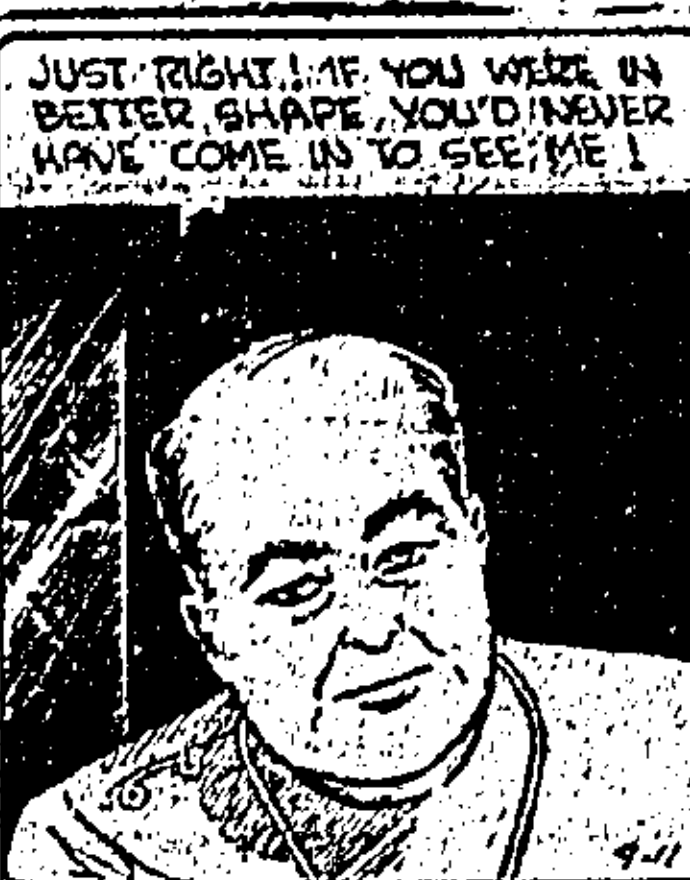
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BY EDGAR MARTIN

EXECUTED POW's  
PATHETIC LETTER

A pathetic farewell letter of the late Mr. Carlos Henrique Basto prior to his execution by the Japanese at Stanley on Sept. 1, 1944, was read by Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro before Sir Henry Blackall, Chief Justice, at the Supreme Court yesterday when application for leave to swear the death of Mr. Basto was granted.

Substantiating the application, Mr. d'Almada also read an affidavit of Mr. F. E. d'Almada Remedios, which stated: "On Aug. 27, 1944, C. L. Basto, late of the Lusitano Club, with others, including myself, were arrested by the Japanese on charges of being alleged British spies."

"We were interned at Stanley and tried by the Japanese Military Court on Aug. 29, 1944, which pronounced the death sentence on Basto."

Continuing Mr. Remedios said that he believed Mr. Basto was executed by the Japanese on Sept. 1.

Mr. d'Almada then read parts of Mr. Basto's farewell letter which he described as pathetic.

In the same Court, Sir Henry also granted the application submitted by Mr. C. Y. Kwan for presuming the death of Mr. Joe Wing Bow, an American-born Chinese in Houston, Texas, who was believed to have been captured and killed by the Japanese on Aug. 11, 1945, in Canton while serving in the American Army as a technical sergeant.

According to an affidavit of his widow, Joe Wing Shi, she last saw him on July 29, 1947, when he left here for the United States to carry on his business.

Throughout the war, she heard nothing from him.

On Oct. 11, 1946, she received a letter, dated Aug. 28, 1945, from the U.S. War Department, which informed her that her husband was reported missing in action in Canton on Aug. 11, 1945.

## Behind Lines

The record in the possession of the War Department showed that, while operating behind the Japanese lines, the deceased was, on June 24, 1945, sent to Canton on a mission.

On Aug. 28, 1945, thousands of leaflets were posted in Canton and the nearby villages, while advertisements were inserted in many Chinese newspapers.

After a lapse of 12 months, the War Department wrote a letter to his widow on Aug. 12, 1946, notifying her that her husband had been probably captured and killed by the Japanese in Canton.

Mr. E. S. Brooks was also granted by Sir Henry his application for leave to swear the death of Mr. Chau Ming, who was on board Pak Ngan Maru which struck a mine and sank about Aug. 28, 1945, on the way from Hong Kong to Canton.

Shortly after 5 p.m. yesterday, a fire broke out at the premises of the Yick Kwan Dispensary, 69 Queen's Road Central. Three appliances were despatched from Central Fire Station and the fire was soon brought under control. The fire, origin of which is not known, occurred in the basement, where a large quantity of medicines and drugs are stored.

STI Clerk  
On Bribe  
Charge

Judgment was reserved by Mr. Sainsbury in the case in which Tsang Chung-wan, a clerk of the S.T. and I., was charged with accepting a bribe of \$50 in connection with the issuing of an export permit on Jan. 13.

Mr. F. W. Shaftain was for the prosecution and accused was defended by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon. Defendant, said Mr. Shaftain, was a clerk in the S.T. and I. and part of his duties was to examine applications for export permits.

On or about Jan. 4 Sum Wun-wa, the complainant, went to the S.T. and I. office to enquire about the export of certain material to Macao. He saw accused who informed him that the permit could be obtained on payment of \$2 a piece of cloth. The complainant went away and returned on Jan. 13 to submit his application for a certain amount of cloth. Accused asked for \$80. Complainant told him that the cloth was not prohibited cargo. Accused said that a licence was necessary. A bargain took place and the sum of \$50 was finally agreed between them. The application was left behind and complainant was to come the following day. On his way-out he saw the notice warning the public against paying money to Government servants.

He then went to see some one in authority but the office boy would not let him in unless he could state his business. This he was reluctant to do and went to Mr. Shaftain instead. He was given certain instructions and returned to the S.T. and I. the following morning with a marked \$50 note.

Accused was then busy but when the two were alone accused pushed a piece of blotting paper to complainant and told him to put the money inside. This he did, got his permits and left. At a given signal Inspector Darwin came in and found the note between the blotting paper and arrested accused.

Questioned, accused said that it was a trap someone had placed for him. Accused denied that he knew anything about the affair. He did not know who put the money there or how the money was there. He added that complainant had some trouble with him sometime previous about granting permits.

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## NO REACTION

Moscow, Jan. 21.  
The Soviet press and radio were today still silent on the British Government's note to the Soviet Union—handed over three days ago—rejecting the "Pravda" suggestion that Mr. Ernest Bevin had disavowed the Anglo-Soviet treaty.  
No reaction whatever could be detected in the capital.—Reuter.FEATI  
EnquiryManila, Jan. 23.  
The Times reported that Eugenio Lopez, President of FEATI testifying at the hearing of the air accident investigating board, assumed all responsibility for the instructions issued to the pilot of the ill-fated Miss Luzon to make the Shanghai-Manila flight with passengers.

The report said Lopez assumed that responsibility when he found out that the pilot, Noel Worley, was duly licensed. Lopez admitted having wired Worley, in Shanghai, on Jan. 2, ordering him to take no passengers because he believed Worley had no licence, but after it had been disclosed that Worley was duly licensed, he sent another telegram allowing the taking of passengers.

As to the change of a motor, Lopez told the board it was for the Operations Director, not the pilot, to determine if the plane could safely make the trip.—United Press.

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"Every such notice shall contain such particulars as may be required by the regulations to secure the identification of the person giving it; and every woman who omits to give any of the said notices, or knowingly or wilfully makes or causes or procures any other person to make any false statement in any such notice, shall on summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars."

The retention fee should be paid to the Secretary, Midwives Board, on Mondays to Fridays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Post Office Building, 3rd floor, before the end of January, 1947. Failure to pay the retention fee by due date will result in the exclusion from the roll of the name of the midwife concerned.

## WARNING

The public is hereby warned that on and after 1st February, 1947, proceedings will be taken against any person found practising midwifery in contravention of the Midwives Ordinance, (No. 22 of 1910).

P. S. SELWYN-CLARKE,  
Director of Medical Services.  
Hongkong, 21st January, 1947.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Personnel who served in the Nursing Services under the Civilian Medical Defence Scheme during the hostilities in Hong Kong in 1941 are requested to supply details of such service as soon as possible to the Director of Medical Services, Medical Headquarters, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, 1st floor.

P. S. SELWYN-CLARKE,  
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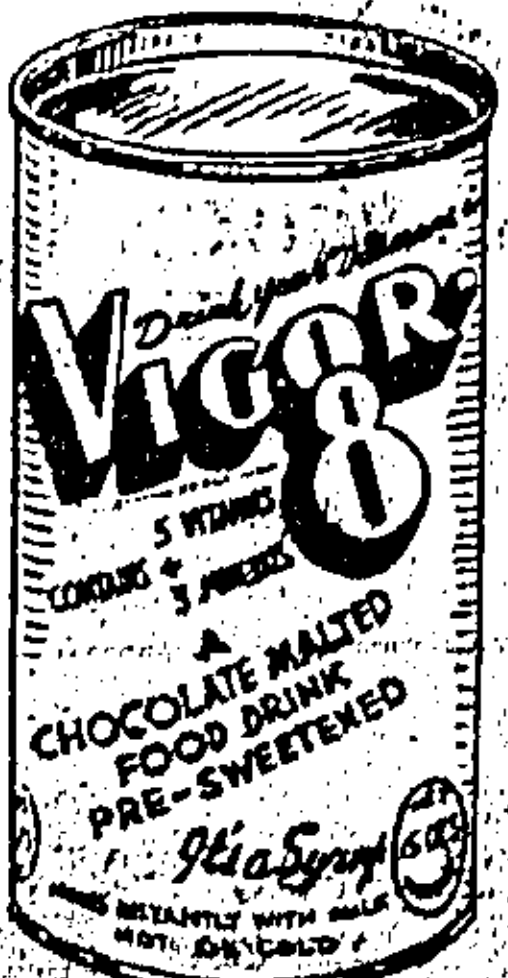


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## DEATH

ALBERTON.—On Sunday, Jan. 12, 1947, at 4, Benson St., Hadleigh, Suffolk, Kathleen, beloved wife of Rowland, Maudie Alberton, of the London Mission, Hongkong.

## AMERICA'S HOPES

When President Truman faced Congress to deliver his annual message he had several considerations to bear in mind. He had first to remember that the Republican Opposition was in control of both Houses. He could plead and cajole, but he could not demand and enforce. In the eyes of many people his political day was ended. He was carrying on as the nation's Chief Executive not because a majority of the people stood behind him, but because of the constitutional provision that Congressional elections be held every two years and Presidential elections every four. Yet he could not act as though he were a Republican President. He had to remember that he is still the leader of the Democratic Party and to remember, too, that this party is deeply divided. He must not say anything which would exaggerate its divisions or cause any more of its diverse elements to be sloughed off by politically inept proposals.

These considerations set the boundaries of the President's speech and limited what he could and could not say. It is to the President's credit that there should have been so much which he could not say. It is to the national interest, which demanded party harmony, and so much which was challenging to both parties and even affronted deep-rooted national prejudices in the interest of the wider responsibility which America bears to the world. The President asked particularly that the immigration gates should be opened more widely to displaced persons. "I do not feel that the United States has done its part." This request has immediately caused controversy. So many Americans appear strangely enough to combine strong sympathy with Europe's uprooted victims of war and political change with strong repugnance to admit them as neighbours and an equally strong insistence that the bars in Palestine and elsewhere should be raised. An equal balance of ideas on this subject would be a welcome contribution to a world problem.

## VISIT TO MOSCOW

It is to be hoped—and can be believed—that the highly successful visit of Field-Marshal Montgomery to Moscow portends something more than a set scene of reciprocal greetings between victorious soldiers. Though the invitation originated in the comradeship of victory—it was extended by Marshal Stalin at the Potsdam Conference—much has happened since; and it was as C.I.G.S. of the post-war British Army rather than as the former head of the British Army of Liberation that the Field-Marshal made the journey. He had already been at pains to examine on the spot the military arrangements of the U.S.A. and Canada, and it appears that he was given a similar chance to examine Russian training establishments and methods—so far as four days were sufficient to do so.

He has himself declared that he went to Moscow "as a soldier," and it is unnecessary to attribute to his visit any more political importance than attached to a similar visit by Lord Wavell ten years ago. Nevertheless, the thought may be allowed to occur that the visit should do something to calm those (including a few suspiciously minded members of the House of Commons) who have professed alarm

## Houses That Make Life More Pleasant

Faced with the need for providing 75,000 homes, with a labour force still only half its pre-war level, and acute shortage of bricks, slates, glass and other essential materials, the British Government, aided by the local authorities, and the architects, is yet trying to play its housing programme both practically and aesthetically.

The ribbon-building indulged in after World War I is not to be repeated, and every effort is being made in the bombed areas and on new estates to design what is called a Neighbourhood Unit, containing its own shops, school, community centre, library and clinic.

Many London boroughs have schemes ready to go into operation the moment men and materials are available. On a

temporary dwellings, and the fullest employment of occupied houses, by voluntary sharing.

As the Royal Institute of British Architects points out in its "Building Now" Exhibition, Britain was the first country to erect a pre-fabricated building—the famous Crystal Palace, made in 23 days and put up in Hyde Park for the Great Exhibition of 1851. Though intended to last only six months, this huge building, re-erected at Sydenham when the exhibition closed, flourished for 85 years—until it was burned down in 1936.

Today, many types of pre-fabrication are being used in Britain, mostly for temporary buildings. However, the Ministry of Health, Aneurin Bevan has asked the larger towns and cities to place contracts at once for the British Iron and Steel Federation type of permanent pre-fabricated house. Made by the British Iron and Steel Industry to a standard design, the house has a steel framework, and the upper part of its external cladding is of painted steel sheet. It comprises a working kitchen, dining recess, living room, three bedrooms, fuel store and shed. The plumbing system is a simple, pre-fabricated one contained in a duct inside the building to prevent frozen pipes. Delivery of the house will start this month or next.

## By JOHN LITTLEFIELD

9½ acre estate in Becher Street, Kensington, the local council is to erect 302 dwellings, giving a density of 32.5 homes and 126 persons per acre. There will be 20 houses of six rooms for the larger families up to eight persons; 48 four-room flats for families of five; 24 larger four room flats which will accommodate six; 95 three-room flats for four persons; and 18 one-room flats for single people. These will be contained in three-storey blocks.

## Social Amenities

There will also be eight-storey blocks, comprising—64 three-room flats for four persons and 32 two-room flats for two. The buildings, planned in a north-south direction to receive both morning and afternoon sun, will be separated by grassed and tree-planted court-yards. By raising the middle-section of the two eight-storey blocks by a floor-and-a-half above normal ground level, ample height is provided below for a social centre, with a tenants' club room in the front block, and a nursery play-room, with a milk bar in the rear block. All the flats have private balconies, and utility rooms with laundry appliances are provided in the three-storey blocks.

Camden Town, St. Pancras, Hackney and Finsbury have similar plans, while near-country estates at Letchworth, Loughton and other places on the fringe of London are designed to include open spaces, trees, playing fields. At Letchworth the proposed estate of 2,000 houses is based on a system of distributive and residential roads. The distributive roads become parkways and contain trees, undergrowth and roughly-kept grass. The residential roads become garden closes and are staggered to avoid through-traffic and wind funnels.

On the 538-acre site at Loughton, Essex, where the London County Council plans a scheme, with some permanent pre-fabricated steel houses, Loughton Hall, a mansion with six acres of gardens and a paddock of 7½ acres, will remain—as a community centre. There will also be schools, shops, churches, refreshment houses and a cinema. Other L.C.C. plans include cottage estates at Chislehurst, Kent, and Chessington, Surrey. On the former they will build 3,500 homes on 425 acres, on the latter between 6,000 and 7,000 cottages on 800 acres. At Harrow, they are erecting 1,114 prefabricated houses of which 602 will be permanent, semi-detached three-bedroomed buildings.

## Voluntary Sharing

These are the big schemes. Meanwhile, the daily drive to provide immediate homes goes on. Britain's nation-wide plan includes the building of permanent houses (mostly of the three-bedroomed variety), the erection of temporary houses (of the single-storey, two-bedroom type); the repairing, and adapting of existing buildings and the rehousing of empty houses; the conversion, where practicable, of war-time huts and hostels for use as

at supposedly exclusive military arrangements with the United States. There is, of course, nothing of the kind in the sense of any collaboration directed against anyone else. For the rest, the very warm welcome given to Lord Montgomery is particularly welcome as a further sign of the more conciliatory spirit evinced by Russia at recent international conferences. It shows also that the Russian leaders appreciate the contribution made by their Allies to victory, just as we appreciate and have always appreciated theirs.

## Heating Facilities

The London County Council two-storey houses is of the cavity-wall type, catering for the larger family group. It has a total floor area of 1,050 square feet, with, on the ground floor, parlour-living room and spacious kitchen, opening on to a well-lighted hall containing space for a perambulator. Heating is provided by a back-to-back fire which warms both living-room and kitchen. The first floor is reached by a straight staircase leading to a well-lighted landing, and there is a bedroom accommodation for six people.

The Airey House, which the Government finds particularly suitable for rural districts, is being produced at many centres throughout Britain. It embodies a system of frame construction with a cladding of pre-cast vibrated reinforced concrete weather panels, has a pitched or flat roof, is two storeys high with bedrooms, living room, kitchen and dining recesses. The Airey house is rather more spacious, though of the same two-storey, three-bedroomed variety. Its frame is made from pre-cast concrete units, and cavity walls provide thermal insulation.

These are a few examples of the kind of post-war home the British are getting. They have more labour-saving devices than many of their tenants have ever known before, and most of them conform to the average housewife's requirements. She prefers a house to a flat, likes two storeys better than one, and is not really happy without a bit of garden.

Nevertheless Britain is still relying on traditional brick-built houses for its main programme, but by adding pre-fabricated types which use other types of materials and do not need bricklayers, it is hoped to increase the total number of houses during this phase of acute shortage.

Much remains to be done, and it will be some time before housing ceases to be a problem. But a good start has been made, and the drive will increase as labour and materials become available. Meanwhile critics would do well to remember that no houses were built in Britain between September 1939 and summer 1945; that of the 1939 total of 13,000,000 houses, 200,000 were destroyed by enemy action, 250,000 were seriously damaged, and 4,000,000 slightly damaged.

## Strong Note From Italy

London, Jan. 21. The Italian note to the Big Four powers saying that the Italian peace treaty, especially in its territorial clauses "hits at Italian national spirit" has been received in London and is being studied. It was authoritatively learned today.

The note is short but strongly worded. It is confirmed that it demands the principle of the treaty revision on the basis of bilateral agreements. It is assumed that the chief case for bilateral negotiation would be between Italy and Yugoslavia over Venezia Giulia, and the Trieste question. Talks between Italian and Yugoslav representatives started last November but reached no concrete results.—Reuter.

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"That last air you gave me wasn't any good!"

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

## SAVING LENGTH VITAL

A little spot card may be more important than an ace or king when you are defending against an opponent's No Trump game contract. If you are up against a discarding problem as he runs his establishers, it is usually vital for you to hold protection against the longest suit which the declarer has in his own hand or the dummy. In such a situation, it may be wiser to throw off a top card in a shorter suit in order to keep from setting up the declarer's long one.

S. K J 9 4  
H. 10 9 8 2  
D. 2  
C. K J 7 5

S. 10 8 7  
H. A K 4  
D. 8 5 3  
C. 4 2

S. A 6  
H. Q J 6 5  
D. K Q J  
C. Q 9 8 6

(Dealer: East, East-West vulnerable.)  
East South West North  
Pass 1 NT Pass 2 NT  
Pass 3 NT  
What a minimum for a so-called "strong" No Trump bid by South, who surely lacked enough to go the rest of the way after North took him to 2-NT. Trumps. But he rated the weak defensive play of his opponents as worth about a trick to him. In that he proved right, though he also needed a bit of other luck, too, for his contract.

West led the diamond 3 to the A and South won the 7 then

with the K. He cleared out the club A with a lead to the K, and the diamond 4 eliminated his last stopper there. Obligated now to get his game before discarding the lead, since the diamonds were set up against him, he scooped three clubs. West had two discards to make, first picking the heart 4 and then—wanting to retain his heart honors plus a diamond to lead to East—made the fatal toss of his spade 7.

Declarer followed with his spade A, the spade J finesse and the spade K, which dropped the Q and set up the 9 for game trick. If West had not thrown off that spade 7, South could never have made his game. On that trick, he could have discarded either his diamond or else the heart A or K and thus beaten the contract because he would have headed off the fourth spade trick. He then would have finished with the last three tricks after South had only eight, instead of the last two after South had nine.

## Tomorrow's Problem

S. K J 8 7 4  
H. 8 4  
D. 6 2  
C. Q 7 4 2  
S. 6  
H. A Q J  
D. 10 6  
C. K J 9 5  
S. Q 5 2  
H. 9 7 2  
D. A K 10 7 3  
C. A 10 3

(Dealer: South, Neither side vulnerable.)  
After West overcalls South's 1-Diamond with 1-Heart, what should North do?

## Mufti Wanted Bombing Of Jerusalem

Nuernberg, Jan. 24.

German Air Force files revealed today what was stated to have been a request by the Mufti of Jerusalem to bomb Jerusalem in 1943. Reich Marshal Herman Goering rejected the idea as dangerous from a propaganda viewpoint.

The documents which disclosed the discussions within the Luftwaffe were brought to Nuernberg for possible use in American War Crimes trials. The Luftwaffe contemplated for a time, some air attacks on Palestine, the records show, particularly around Nov. 2, 1945, when the world Zionist meeting was held in Jerusalem.

"As an act of demonstration incidental to the Zionist Congress, an attack on one of the military objects on the coast might also be contemplated," the Luftwaffe Operations Staff wrote.

"An attack on the building in which the Congress will meet cannot enter into the question, as the place where the gathering will be held is not known. An attack for the sake of demonstration could perhaps be considered for the Jewish Agency, the office building of the highest Zionist Administrative body."

## Mufti's Idea

Repeatedly, the Grand Duke BACK

London, Jan. 23. The Duke of Gloucester arrived back in England today after two and a half years as Governor-General of Australia. The first to greet him at the London airport was his sister-in-law, the Duchess of Kent.—Reuter.

## ONRUSH OF THE CISSY AGE?

After the party comes the clearing up. And after the 1940-45 party, the Army is clearing up the English countryside.

Tank ditches, 30 or 40 feet wide and deep, miles and masses of barbed wire, unsightly pill-boxes, slit-trenches and weapons' water-logged in winter and messy in summer, marred the beauties of the countryside and needed farmers in their vital task.

On the coasts of Kent and Sussex, and to a lesser extent elsewhere, hundreds of thousands of defence posts remained abandoned, while inland training areas with similar blemishes fell into disuse. The Army set about clearing them, using all the troops available in Britain, including the Polish Resettlement Corps.

On the South Downs, at Storrington, near Worthing, I went to see No. 74 Mechanical Platoon at work. Behind them was evidence of what they had done—miles of tank-ditches filled in by giant D7 bulldozers, leaving a white-brown scar for nature to heal over with green. Other bulldozers were busy clearing barbed wire. The drill is to push the wire into a round mass, then dig a great hole with the bulldozer, push the wire in and cover it over with earth, making sure that it is buried deeply enough not to come to the surface to hurt grazing cattle or wandering lovers.

One of the headaches of the job is the problem of the pill-boxes, grey and ugly and comprising sometimes more than 400 tons of concrete. Many of them have been blown up with an explosion like a minor Bikini experiment, but blowing up pill-boxes in this case means a lot of tact and care—tact in dealing with people who complain that the blast has done their ceilings no good and care that no hikers or cattle should get into the danger area. At Storrington three huge pill-boxes have been flattened, but two others will stay put because they are too near to houses and a main road, to be blown up.

The Sappers at Storrington like the job. They are outdoors and they are well clad against all kinds of weather. They live at a big mansion in Stammer Park, between Lewes and Brighton, run out to their work in lorries after breakfast, taking their dinner with them, park their bulldozers in the afternoon and get back to Stammer in time for tea and then they are free to take a handy bus to the flesh-pots of Brighton.

They have not found any buried treasure yet, but they have found plenty of rabbits. Apparently rabbits are extremely stupid animals at times. Try to stalk them, and a slight sound will set them scurrying off to the safety of their burrows, but catch them in their burrows and they have no further ideas on the subject of safety.

Digging into the Downs to make burial holes for barbed wire, the bulldozers often uncover rabbit warrens. Sometimes the blades catch the rabbits, but more often the rabbit just covers in his hole, or what is left of it, too terrified to move or to think of the famous Bainesfather caption "If you know a better ole, go to it." The Sappers say the Downland bunnies are very tasty.

## Release I.R.A. Men Appeal

Belfast, Jan. 22. Fifteen Nationalist and Labour Members of Parliament in Ulster have sent telegrams to the Irish Home Secretary urging release of members of the Irish Republican Army sentenced for outrages in England during the pre-war agitation. The outrages consisted mainly of planting "sulfate bombs" in station cloakrooms. The appeal for remission of their sentences follows the liberation of all political internees in Ulster last year and the Christmas release of fourteen young men sentenced for possession of firearms.—Reuter.

## EISENHOWER ILL

Washington, Jan. 21. The War Department announced today that General Dwight D. Eisenhower, United States Chief of Staff and Allied commander on D-Day, is suffering from digestive trouble. This morning he entered hospital for observation.—Reuter.



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**BLUEPRINT FOR GERMANY**  
Return To Bismarck Type Of Government  
Country Unfit For Self-GovernmentWashington, Jan. 23.  
The French Government has proposed in a note submitted to the United States, Soviet Union and United Kingdom a new constitution for Germany, in which the German National Parliament or Reichstag would be abolished and Germany return to the Bismarck type of Government in a loose decentralised confederation of comparatively independent German states, Reuter learns authoritatively today.

The following are the details contained in the hitherto unpublished note which the French Government delivered to the other members of the Big Four during the last few days.

Firstly, Germany to be a confederation of separate German states, in which the chief powers are invested in the states and the Federal Government functions limited to such overall considerations as finance, food, transportation, posts and telegraphs and certain aspects of economic and foreign affairs.

Secondly, Assemblies within each state to be appointed every four years, and representatives elected to the "House of States".

Thirdly, The House of States to appoint every year a new Federal President who would himself appoint the Federal Government for the above functions.

Fourthly, The State Governments to be responsible for all other policies, to have their own police force, to appoint judges to the overall German Supreme Court, to be able to appoint Ambassadors to foreign powers and negotiate state matters with them but to be forbidden to make alliances or mergers with other states.

Fifthly, "International treaties for Germany as a whole would have to be approved by a two-thirds majority of the House of States."

**Australian Plan**

Meanwhile the Australian delegate to the conference of special deputies for Germany urged that the Germans are unfit for self-government when he made an important statement on Australia's attitude to the future of Germany today.

Speaking on behalf of the Australian Government, Lieutenant-Colonel William Hodgson gave the following list of factors which ought to govern the German peace settlement:

1. There should be no German Government for some years to come.  
2. The Germans are unfit for self-government. Nothing would be worse, he said, for the peace of the world than to hasten the formation of a Central Government for the sake of convenience.3. The general nature of the peace settlement ought not to be kept from the German people.  
4. Before the final peace settlement an Interim agreement must be imposed on Germany.

Colonel Hodgson added that premature signature of a peace treaty would bring a future German Government into dispute and he quoted the example of the current instability in Italy, where the Italian Government is faced with the necessity of signing an unpopular peace treaty.

He said that a distinction must be made between the final peace settlement and the current administrative machinery. Colonel Hodgson asked how far the principle governing the treatment of such current problems as de-Nazification, demilitarisation and achievement of economic unity were to go forward into the final settlement.

The form of an Interim agreement should be on the lines of enlargement of the Potsdam Agreement backed up

by the sanction of all effective belligerents.

**British Support**

The first practical step would be enunciation of the principles on which an Interim agreement should be based.

The next session of the Council of Foreign Ministers in Moscow should authorise an Interim agreement and the existing agreed agenda should not be permitted to prove an obstacle.

This draft should cover the principles to govern the final peace settlement, including the form of Government and delimitation of frontiers and also the principles for current administrative control.

A short discussion followed Colonel Hodgson's statement, during which Sir William Strang, British deputy, indicated Britain's general sympathy with the Australian standpoint and gave the assurance that Britain would do everything possible to ensure a final solution along these lines.—Reuter.

**Major Cousens Loses His Commission**Sydney, Jan. 23.  
Major Charles Hughes Cousens, against whom charges of treason arising from wartime Tokyo broadcasts were dropped, is to petition the Governor-General to revoke the Army Board's decision to cancel his commission.

Former senior officers of the Major's old division have protested strongly against the decision and members of the division propose to hold a meeting to decide how they can help him.

They are not going to let the matter rest and will force the issue one way or another, it was stated.

Brigadier Taylor, former commander of Major Cousens' brigade and an ex-prisoner-of-war, said that the Board's decision was most unjust.

"If Major Cousens is guilty so are 15,000 other prisoners-of-war who were forced to work for the Japanese," he said.

"It seems rather spiteful punishment after Major Cousens had been committed for trial and it was decided to drop the charge."

The Sydney Sun said in an editorial: "If Major Cousens can not be punished normally by normal justice, he should not be punished at all."

**Will Petition**  
Major Cousens said that the trial cost him over \$5,000, which he will endeavour to recover from the Government.

He decided to petition the Governor-General after conferring with his lawyers.

Mr. C. Chambers, Australian Army Minister, announcing the cancellation of Major Cousens' commission said that his military advisers had called upon Major Cousens to show cause why his commission should not be cancelled and that the Military Board after considering the officer's reply regarded it as unsatisfactory.

In his trial, Major Cousens said that when he was weak from dysentery he had been forced to broadcast in spite of his protests and that later he wrote four short broadcasts as an experiment to see what he "could get away with" by emphasis and inflexion, the significance of which the Japanese might not appreciate.—Reuter.

**CAPONE ILL**Miami, Jan. 22.  
Al Capone, former Chicago gang leader, lying ill at his villa here after an apoplectic stroke, was reported by his doctor last night to have rallied and regained consciousness.

"Scarface Capone" was released from prison in 1939 and since then has lived in retirement at Miami. He was sentenced in 1931 to 11 years imprisonment for a \$260,000 tax evasion after he had escaped arrest for gangster activities.—Reuter.

**Yugoslavia Withdraws Attache**Athens, Jan. 22.  
It was officially announced today that Yugoslavia is withdrawing her military attache from Greece and has requested Greece to withdraw her military attache from Yugoslavia.

It was understood that the reason for the withdrawal advanced by Yugoslavia was that the presence of military attache in the respective capitals was "no longer considered necessary under the existing state of diplomatic relations between the two countries."

This was a direct reference to the withdrawal of the Yugoslav ambassador from Greece last September, since when Yugoslavia has maintained a charge d'affaires in Athens, while Greece has continued to be represented in Belgrade by an ambassador.

Observers tend to connect the latest Yugoslav move with the fact that Yugoslavia has not yet notified the Greek Government of the names of the Yugoslav United Nations Border Commission which is to meet in Athens on Jan. 31.—Reuter.

**"Queen" Not At Fault**London, Jan. 21.  
The Queen Mary was free from blame for the collision in which the crack 80,000 tons British liner cut her escorting cruiser Curacao in two during the war, an Admiralty Court decided today.

Dismissing with costs the \$1,500,000 action brought by the Lords Commissioners and the Admiralty against the Cunard White Star Company, the judge said the collision was solely due to the negligence of those in the Curacao.

The collision—off the coast of Donegal in October 1942—occurred in broad daylight in fine clear weather, the judge said.

Contrary to some reports there was no submarine or other alarm in operation. "It is abundantly clear that the collision was one which ought never to have been permitted to happen," he declared.

The \$1,500,000 damages sought included life claims for 338 officers and men when the Curacao sank.—Reuter.

**De Gaulle Rejects A Medal**Paris, Jan. 22.  
General De Gaulle has refused to accept the military medal which the French Government has also proposed to present to Mr. Winston Churchill, Generalissimo Stalin and the representative of the late President Roosevelt.

The medal ranks above all other French military distinctions. His reasons were given in a letter to M. Leon Blum, until recently Prime Minister, published this morning.

General De Gaulle wrote: "The acts which I accomplished were carried out at a time when by force of circumstances I exercised the functions of minister of state and those of chief of Government."

"It is obviously not conceivable that a state or Government should decorate themselves in the person of those who personified and directed them and for the manner in which they did so."

"Let me add that for the man who gave himself the mission of leading France and the French union since disaster and servitude until victory and freedom, there is no other acceptable recompense than that of having succeeded."—Reuter.

**Londoner's Trek To The Cape**Khartoum, Jan. 24.  
Henry George Knight, aged 37, from Paddington, London, has arrived here on a road-and-rail trek to South Africa.

So far the journey has cost him \$160 including his food, and entertainments, compared with the \$300 which is the average cost of making the trek by lorry.

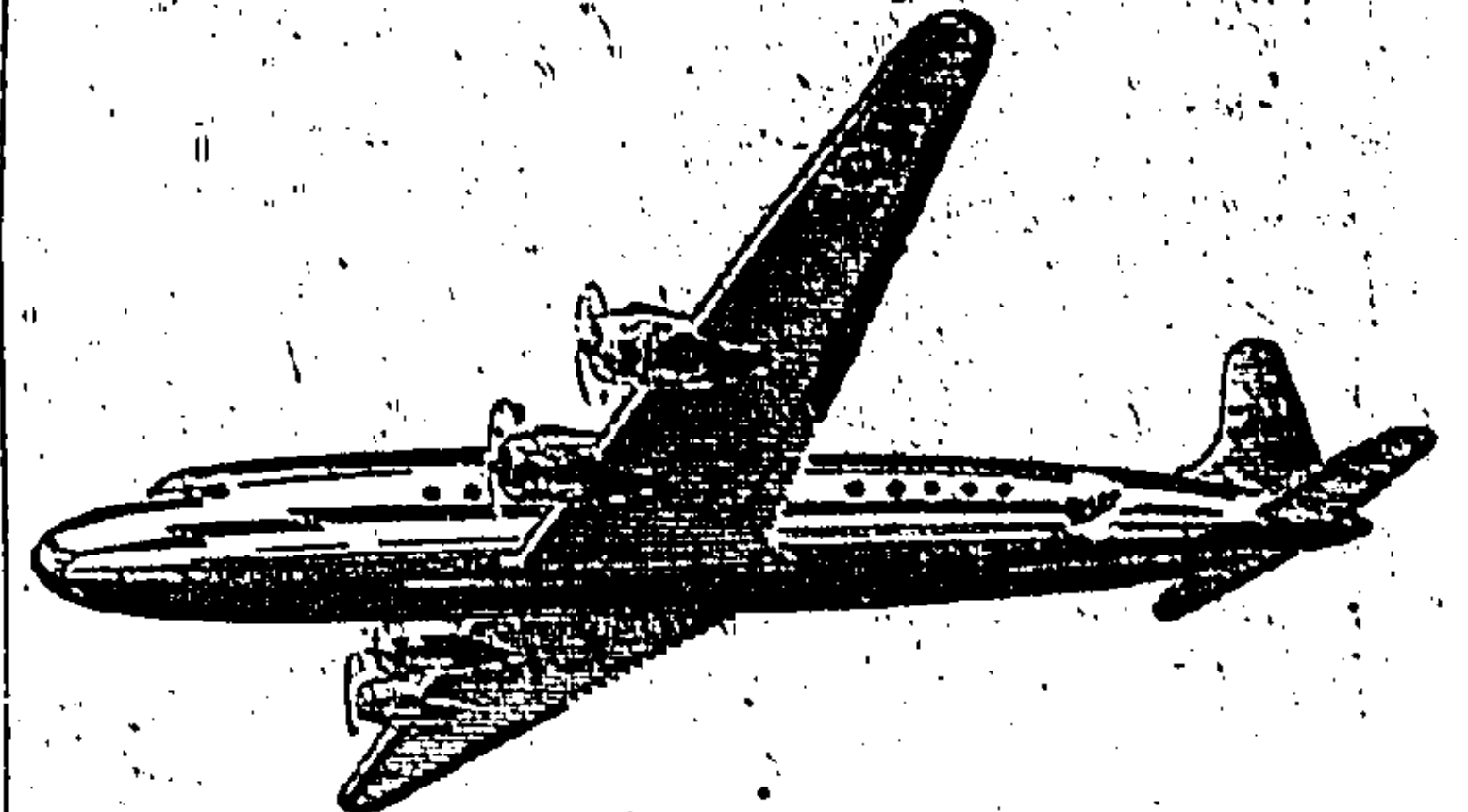
The train journey from London to Marseilles, Knight said, cost \$48; steamer to Alexandria (Third Class) \$28; train from Alexandria to Shellal (Egypt), \$8, and ticket through to the Sudan which he bought through an agency in London, \$18.

The first hitch occurred at Khartoum, where he was told on arrival Wednesday that the Khartoum shipping office had not been notified of his booking and he would have to wait until between Feb. 9 and 16 when passages to the Cape are available.

Knight has decided to join a party of trekkers on their way to Elizabethville, where they can get direct rail connections to South Africa.

More trekkers arrived in Khartoum this week. Twenty people are now in a former Army camp, including a nine-months-old baby.—Associated Press.

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## ATTLEE STATEMENT ON ALLIANCE WITH FRANCE

London, Jan. 23.  
Premier Clement Attlee told the House of Commons today that Britain was anxious to enter into negotiations for a treaty of alliance with France as soon as the new French Government was ready to do so.

In a statement on M. Leon Blum's recent visit to London Mr. Attlee said: "His Majesty's Government were very glad to welcome Mr. Blum to London once again. It provided an opportunity for a most useful exchange of views."

"Members will have seen from the communique issued at the conclusion of the visit that our discussion covered a wide field."

"Agreement was reached on a number of important questions, both political and economic and in particular it was agreed that a treaty of alliance should be concluded between the two countries at the earliest possible moment within the framework of Article 52 of the Charter of the United Nations with the object of preventing any further aggression by Germany and of preserving peace and security."

"There is no need for me to enlarge on the communique, but I would like to make it clear that the British Government are anxious to enter into negotiations for such a treaty of alliance as soon as the French Government is ready to do so."

### Not Substitute

Mr. William Warbey, (Lab.) who has often criticised the Government's foreign policy, asked: "Will he make it clear that this proposed Anglo-French treaty, which will be warmly welcomed in all quarters of the House, is in no way a sub-

stitute for the Anglo-Soviet treaty and is intended to supplement the general system of European security of which the Anglo-Soviet treaty constitutes an essential part?"

The Prime Minister replied: "Obviously a treaty with one power cannot be a substitute for a treaty with another. Our French friends have a treaty with our Russian friends and we have and the more treaties of alliance we can get within the ambit of the United Nations the better for the peace of the world."

Mr. A.P. McKinley (Lab.) asked, amid loud laughter, if publicly would be given to the fact that the visit of Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, Chief of Imperial General Staff, to Moscow was not aimed at the United States of America.

No reply was given. Mr. Attlee told another questioner that economic conversations between France and Britain were already proceeding—Reuter.

## H.K. Stock Exchange

Following were yesterday's Hong Kong Stock Exchange quotations:

H.K. Govt. Loans: 4½ Loan 107½; 2½ Loan (1934) 102½.

Banks: Hong Kong Bank 146½; 147½; H.K. (Lon. Ren) 141½; Bank of East Asia 156½.

Insurance: Canton Ins. 34½, 36½; 35½; Union Ins. 65½; China Underwriters 11; H.K. Fire Ins. 24½, 26½, 26½.

Shipping: Douglas 200½; I.L.K. Steamers 12½; Indo China (Pref) 120½; (Ord.) 120½; Shell (Deeper) 96½; 97½; Union Waterworks 25½.

Drugs, Wharves, Godowns, Etc.: H.K. & K. Wharves 14½; H.K. Dock 18½; 19½; Provident 14½.

Mining: Anglo 4½; H.K. Mines 3 cents.

Land, Hotels & Bldgs: H. & S. Hotel 18½, 19, 18½/19; H.R. Lands 81½; H.R. Lands 4½; Debever 104½; Huan-sheng 18½, 19; H.K. Realities 16½, 17; Chinese Estates 15½.

Public Utilities: H.K. Tramways 31½, 31½; 31½; Peak Tram (Ord.) 11½, (New) 12½; Star Ferry 6½; Yau-mut Ferry 22½; China Lights (Ord.) 11½, (New) 12½; H.K. Electric 34½, 34½; 34½; H.K. Electric (New) 18½, 18½; 18½; Industrial Canton Iron 1½, 1½; 1½; H.K. Ropes 9½, 9½.

Stores, &c.: Dairy Farms 33½, 33½; Watson 25½, 25½; Lane, Crawford 23½; Sincere 6½; China Emporium 4½; Sun Co. Ltd. 26½; Kwong Sun 17½; Wing On (H.K.) 70½; Wai Fowell, Ltd. 30.

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Statistics to be issued tomorrow by Lloyds Register of Shipping, show that in Great Britain and Ireland there is an increase of 62,184 tons in the work in hand at the end of December as compared with the figures for the previous quarter.

The present total of 1,937,062 tons gross is also greater by 321,262 tons than the tonnage which was being built at the end of December 1945, and has not been exceeded since March 1922 when the total recorded was 2,235,998 tons.

There is a continued increase in tonnage for registration abroad or for sale, which has risen during 1946 from 105,000 tons at the end of March to 387,000 at the end of September.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES

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SATURDAY, JAN. 25.

Canton (By Sea) 9 a.m.

Manila, Tientsin & Shiki (By Sea)

Airmail for Manila P.I. (By Air)

(Reg.) 9.30 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Shanghai (By Sea) 10 a.m.

Swatow (By Sea) 2 p.m.

Singapore (By Sea) 2 p.m.

Formosa via Keelung (By Sea) 3 p.m.

Malay (By Sea) 3 p.m.

Straits and Rangoon (By Sea) (Part.)

2.30 p.m. (Ord.) 3 p.m.

Manila P.I. (By Sea) 3 p.m.

Manila, Tientsin & Shiki (By Sea)

3 p.m.

Canton (By train) 4 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore,

Colombo, Goulbarga, Sydney and Aus-

tralia (By Air) Kowloon C.P.O. (Reg.)

2.30 p.m. (Ord.) 3 p.m.; G.P.O. (Reg.)

3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Shanghai (direct) (By Air)

(Reg.) 3.30 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Canton, Lushow and Kun-

ming (By Air) (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.)

3.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JAN. 26.

Airmail for Rangoon, Calcutta, Delhi,

Jaipur, Lucknow, Cairo and London (By Air)

Kowloon C.P.O. (Reg.) 4.30 p.m.

(Ord.) 4.30 a.m. 26/1; G.P.O. (Reg.)

5 p.m. 26/2; (Ord.) 12 a.m. 26/3.

Airmail for Hallow (By Air) (Reg.)

5 p.m. 26/3; (Ord.) 10 a.m. 26/4.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Shanghai,

Nanking, Hankow, Tsingtao and Peking

(By Air) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 26/4; (Ord.) 10

a.m. 26/5.

Manila, Tientsin & Shiki (By Sea)

10 a.m.

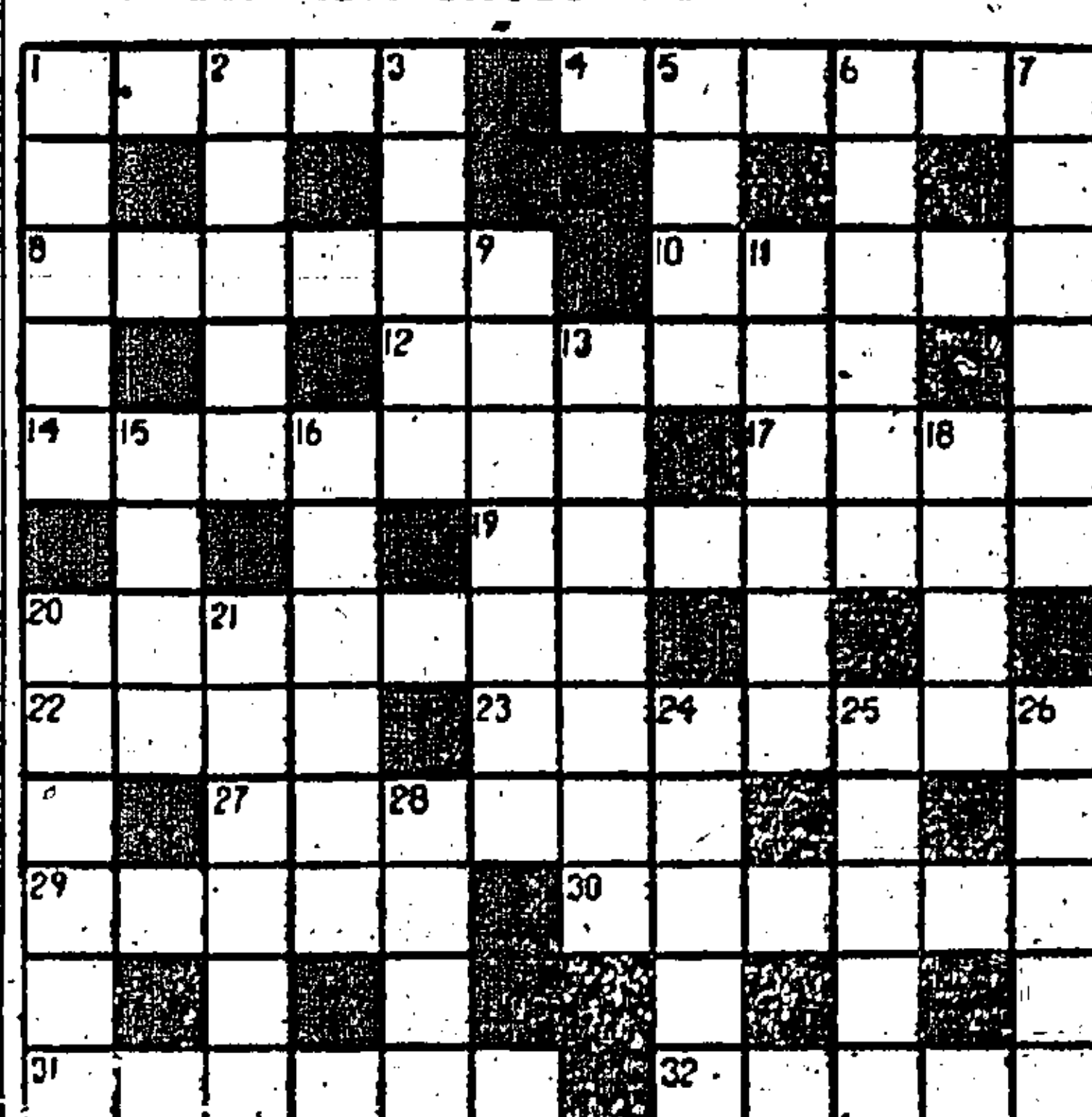
Kowloon (By Sea) 10 a.m.

Swatow and Paochow (By Sea) 10 a.m.

Shanghai (By Sea) 10 a.m.

Canton (By train) 10 a.m.

## A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



## Clues Across

- Arm joint.
- Multitudes.
- Era.
- Expunge.
- Lent.
- Merciful.
- Change source.
- Waits on.
- Argument.
22. Tunc.
23. Make use of.
27. Seizes.
28. Female relatives.
30. Muddle.
31. Way out.
32. Cash.

## Clues Down

- Out.
- Nobleman.
- Complete.
- Cooker.
- Deprive of sensation.
- Affirms solemnly.
- Gives.
- Discloses.
- Try.
15. Eastern ruler.
16. Communicate.
18. Whirlpool.
20. Harm.
21. Italian title.
24. Sacred song.
25. Musical instrument.
26. Not in good health.
28. Requests.

## Wednesday's Crossword

ACROSS:—1. Apes; 4. Contest;

8. Poor; 9. Edge; 10. Manacle; 11.

Chic; 12. Balk; 14. Clutter; 17.

Arise; 19. Spray; 22. Depress; 26.

Lens; 27. Fore; 28. Pitiful; 29.

News; 30. Text; 31. Seances; 32.

Yarn.

DOWN:—2. Pedlar; 3. Specks;

4. Cornie; 5. Oracle; 6. Trait; 7.

Solver; 12. Band; 13. Limp; 15.

Tire; 18. Rays; 19. Astate; 20.

Plenty; 21. Answer; 23. Elite; 24.

Reign; 25. Soles.

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Washington, Jan. 22.  
China must "set her economic house in order" within the next five months if she is to get the United States rehabilitation and reconstruction loan of \$500,000,000.

The Chinese Government must present detailed plans by the end of June, stating how she expects to use the credit, or the money will automatically revert to the Export and Import Bank's general fund, the officials said.—Reuter.

It now stands at about 478,000 tons, or 24.7 per cent of the tonnage now being built in this country.

The tonnage of merchant vessels under construction abroad at the end of December was 1,741,419 tons gross, which is 47,138 tons more than at the end of September last.

The leading countries abroad are: The United States, Sweden, France, Holland, British Dominions, including Canada, Italy, Denmark and Spain.

The total tonnage under construction in the world (apart from Russia and Poland and ex-enemy states) amounts to 2,678,481 tons gross, of which 52.7 per cent is being built in Great Britain and Ireland.

During the quarter under review in Great Britain and Ireland 339,060 tons were commenced and 267,760 tons were launched.

The similar figures for abroad are 219,746 tons commenced and 254,229 launched.—Reuter.

Messrs. Goddard & Douglas will attend at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays within the free storage period to survey damaged cargo, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present. Unless consignees representatives are present at the survey no claims can thereafter be admitted.

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### Sequel To Jeep Accident

In reference to the case in which Valentin Novikov, 32, was charged before Mr. Blair-Kerr on Jan. 21 with driving without due care and caution, and driving at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour, at Nathan Road on Jan. 19, and reported by the China Mail, it was learned yesterday that the defendant later applied for the case to be heard immediately.

As Inspector Scrim offered no objection, His Worship decided to hear the case in the afternoon, although the Court staff was on holiday. As Mr. Marcus da Silva was unable to be present, he withdrew from the case.

Pleading guilty to both counts, the defendant was fined the maximum of \$250 on each charge.

### LOCAL ESTATES

Mr. William Edward Kelly, former secretary of the China Coast Office, died in Hong Kong, who died at St. Paul's Hospital on Jan. 24, 1947, after a long illness. He was 64 years of age. Mr. Kelly was born in London, and had been in Hong Kong for many years. He was a member of the Hong Kong Club and the Hong Kong Golf Club. He was married and had two children. His funeral will be held on Monday, Jan. 27, at 11 a.m. from St. Paul's Cathedral. The interment will be in the cemetery at St. Paul's.

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### The Japs Were Not Rugger Players

"As the Japanese did not play rugby, they did not join the British POWs in this game, but they did play baseball with the American POWs because they liked the game," said Lieut. Tamaki Koji in the course of his testimony at yesterday's hearing of the War Crimes Trial of himself, Sgt. Chiba Arashi and Sgt. Fujie Horoji.

The case for the defence opened with the calling of Lieut. Tamaki Koji, who said that as he was a Japanese, he was not permitted to play rugby in the early stages of the camp. As an officer in charge of the camp, he arranged for a drainage system to be put into force. At the same time, it was planned to provide amenities for POWs by transforming the area into a park.

Tamaki said that it was his policy to assist POWs as much as possible by accepting suggestions which they might put forward. In response to a request for a stage for concerts, Tamaki said he obtained boards, nails, and other materials to build a hut. He also arranged for ropes for a boxing ring. A library, containing some 500 books, was also started by him at the request of POWs. Baseball equipment was obtained from headquarters, but this game was only played by the Americans. As the British POWs preferred to play rugby, he arranged to obtain rugby balls.

Swimming facilities for POWs were provided at the river near the camp. Tamaki said that he was very fond of swimming and often accompanied the POWs when they went swimming. For POWs who liked horse riding, horses were provided. As he did not think that the POWs would make any attempt to escape, he allowed them to go horse riding without guards. The Japanese joined the Americans in playing

### TRUST IN EACH OTHER

London, Jan. 21. Lady Cripps, President of the British Aid to China Fund, who recently headed an all-women goodwill delegation to China, declared tonight: "I have come back with the deepest conviction of the possibilities for the future between China and Great Britain, if we can go forward unafraid and with trust in each other."

She was addressing an Anglo-Chinese Chamber of Commerce dinner at which the Chinese Ambassador and Madame Cheng were present.

—Reuter.

### Poor Box Enriched

The Poor-Box at the Kowloon Magistracy was enriched by \$95.30 when table money seized in five Police raids on street gambling joints, on Thursday, was ordered confiscated by the Magistrate.

Appearing before Mr. Latimer on the charge of keeping a gambling booth at Shanghai Street on Jan. 23, Wong Pan pleaded that it was only a small affair, with bets of five and ten cents, which he ran as part of the Chinese New Year entertainments.

Stating that he was taking a very lenient view of the case, His Worship imposed a fine of \$25 and ordered the \$95.35 seized to be donated to the Poor-Box. S.I. Askew prosecuted.

Yan Fat and Mok Wing had their bail of \$50 each extended when they failed to appear before Mr. Blair-Kerr to answer the charge of street gambling preferred against them by S.I. Howarth yesterday. Table money of \$6 and \$26.80, respectively, were ordered confiscated to Poor-Box.

Chan Tan-shu lost his bail of \$10 when he did not appear before Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday to answer the charge of gambling at Chung Choi Street near Argyle Street on Thursday. The sum of \$15.55 table money was donated to Poor-Box. S.I. Howarth prosecuted.

Arrested while playing "fan tan" outside the back door of No. 12 Lo Lung Hing Street on Jan. 23, Chan Ping and eight others were put on bail of \$10 each. When they did not appear in Court yesterday, Inspector Rogers asked for the bail and \$16.30 table money to be returned. The necessary order was made by Mr. Blair-Kerr.

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It was the old story of cramped footwork although Hutton, Fishlock and Hammond occasionally produced some glorious strokes. The whole atmosphere here at the picturesque Adelaide Oval was distinctly pleasant with umpires untroubled by futile appeals encountered in 50 many games of this tour.

An excellent slip catch dismissed Washbrook at 60 but Ridings could not hold the chances offered by Hutton and Fishlock, who added 108 for the second wicket.

Hammond painstakingly played himself in and when satisfied that he had accustomed himself to the slow-paced wicket and seeing the ball clearly, he made cover-drives in the real Hammond manner. Hammond undoubtedly benefited from the rest since the Melbourne Test and showed a heartening return to form.

Hammond requires sixteen runs tomorrow to complete his 50,000 runs in first-class cricket, a feat only surpassed by Jack Hobbs, Frank Woolley, Patsy Hendren, Phil Mead, Dr. W. G. Grace and Herbert Sutcliffe.

If not playing one of his best innings, Hutton was master for long periods. Fishlock drove powerfully and his pull for six off Gibson's no-ball was a brilliant stroke. He appeared at tempting to hit another six-off Oswald when caught in deep.

Ikin's Support Hardstaff never really settled down and was out to a poor stroke. As usual, Ikin, difficult to remove, gave Hammond sound support in the fifth wicket partnership of 85.

Dooland followed his fine third Test bowling with another good performance. He always commanded respect and apart from taking three for 40 in 19 overs, he made the splendid catch that accounted for Fishlock.

Oswald in his first-class cricket debut was erratic in length and direction but showed distinct promise. Bradman set his field with his usual thoroughness.—Reuter.

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### Interport Soccer

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With the exception of Suen Kam-suen the Northerners have chosen their best side and reports from Shanghai state that they are fully confident of coming through with flying colours.

Most of the players have been seen in action here before. Of the four non-Chinese, Hienball represented Hong Kong against Shanghai in 1946 and "Blondie" Polcott played for Shanghai here in 1937 when Shanghai scored four goals to three. Mike Karilich, an ex-St. Francis schoolboy and one of the mainstays of the Soviet team attack in Shanghai, plays his first interport against Hong Kong though he represented Combined Foreigners in 1940 against Hong Kong. Leo Meyer of the Jewish Recreation Club is a good player in the defence.

The selectors of the Hong Kong team have not had an easy task and have come in for some criticism in certain quarters over the last minute inclusion of Lee Wai-tung. Lee is not what he was but he is a player who needs watching. Much of Hong Kong's success will depend on the right wing combination of Haggie and Stickland and the pivot can hold Robostoff and Karilich.

Hong Kong's Chinese players did not show up too well in the Memorial Cup on Thursday.

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